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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MINE SORCERER.

MALAY FAKIRS WHO WORK THE IGNORANT AND SUPERSTITIOUS.

They Are Not So Potent as They Were
Some Years Ago—Ceremonies Observed
by the Pawang in Invoking the Hantu,
or Tutelary Spirit, of the Mine.

Miners in all countries have been noted for their superstitious beliefs as to various matters affecting their good or ill luck. Soothsayers, sorcerers, or at least lode finders, were in past ages trusted to secure the satisfactory results which are now nowadays more reasonably hoped for on the report of the mining expert and engineer. The latest survival of belief in the occult powers of the "medicine man" or sorcerer is probably to be found in the Malay peninsula, which contains the most important tin workings yet known to exist. The individual who thus guides his employers to fortune, or the reverse, is known as a pawang.

Until the practical termination of independent Malay rule throughout the major portion of the peninsula, about 18 years ago, the pawang was a recognized member of every mining staff, and recognized not only by the mine owners but by the petty chiefs, who alternately encouraged or obstructed mining enterprise.

The pawang may or may not be the hereditary successor of his predecessor. In some cases he is self made, and attains his position by a few lucky forecasts as to the value of a projected mine. In a territory where, as is sometimes said, "if you dig up the highway, you are sure to find tin," the supernaturally gifted prospector has a tolerably easy task. Not that tin is always found when a hole is sunk. But a moderate acquaintance with the usual indications is quite sufficient. Chinese of limited means do not often trouble a pawang in the initiatory stages. But when the mine—"stream tin," or tin sand, with an overburden of 10 or 20 feet earth and gravel—is fairly started, the pawang suggests that he alone knows how to keep good luck in sight. Sometimes he is politely informed that his services are not wanted, and he leaves in wrath, predicting all sorts of disaster to the unbelieving towkay or manager. Upon the whole, however, he manages to get his way.

A fine physical appearance is indispensable. When engaged in any duty, such as invoking spirits or offering sacrifices, he is allowed to assume only one of two positions—with his hands resting on his hips or with them clasped behind his back. He alone is allowed to wear a black coat in the mine. As in the case of camphor hunters in Formosa and grotto peacock hunters in Malaya, he uses a peculiar vocabulary. Thus cats, elephants, tigers, buffaloes, etc., must not be mentioned by their usual designation, nor are such animals (tigers unfortunately sometimes prove unpleasant exceptions) ever allowed upon a mine. Perhaps the oddest article in the pawang's "index expurgatorius" is the lime fruit or lemon, which under no circumstances may be brought to a mine, and should the juice be thrown into the mine water dire results are dreaded. Raw cotton, glass and earthenware or an unsheathed spear or kris are equally anathema, all the articles mentioned being offensive to the hantu or spirits which haunt the mine.

Assuming that the pawang is engaged by a mine owner at a fee varying from £15 to £30, his first business is to erect a platform or altar, constructed of a special kind of wood. The four branches, which serve as supports, have the bark peeled off for about 4 feet from the ground to where the twigs begin. The leaves on the latter are not removed. A square platform, measuring 15 inches each way, of peeled sticks is fixed to these supports about at three feet from the ground. A foot above this comes a railing round three sides of the platform, while a railed ladder with four rungs reaches from the open side of the platform to the ground. Fringes of coconut are next the railing, and the whole construction is bound together with coconuts, ratan, however, being the best. Upon it offerings are laid, and the pawang invokes the hantu or tutelary spirit of the mine to bless it with a special talisman. A bag of tin sand is cast into the top of the tree trunk for this purpose.

So far the pawang's altar is usually placed in the ground a single pedestal, the upper end split in four, so that it is placed the little platform described. The next procedure is to anchor, or square frame, about 18 inches each way in the smooth surface just under the eaves of the roof. This serves as an interior altar, on which the miners place their offerings to the hantu. The accurate laying up of the anchor is a matter of special care.

These preliminaries accomplished, the mine is considered sure of luck.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Under the Monroe Doctrine.

Should European vessels land their forces and interfere in the affairs of Brazil, there is no escape from the conclusion that such act would constitute a cause of offense to the United States government. Under the light of the Monroe doctrine the administration can construe such acts as nothing less than an offense. If Europe can without let or hindrance land troops in Brazil and menace the security of that republic, Europe can do likewise in every American republic.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1893.

THIS being Thanksgiving Day, the JOURNAL force, like other good people, desire to observe it in a becoming manner, and no paper will be published from this office to-morrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the receipts from internal revenue increased from \$16,902,869 in 1892 to \$16,005,989 in 1893. The revenue from distilled spirits was \$4,720,260; from tobacco, \$31,889,771; from fermented liquors, \$32,548,973; from oleomargarine, \$1,670,648; and from miscellaneous articles, \$175,390. These receipts were for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1893. For the first three months of the fiscal year 1894, that is from July 1st to October 1st of the calendar year 1893, the receipts are \$36,874,402, a decrease of \$5,510,138, as compared with the same period in 1893. Of this decrease \$3,880,878 is in spirits, and \$1,828,882 in tobacco, proving that dull times affects the sale of both whisky and cigars.

During the fiscal year 722 illicit stills were destroyed and 82 removed. Three deputy collectors were killed while suppressing those distilleries, and 487 persons were arrested for being connected with illicit stills. The number of licensed distilleries operated during the year was 4,743, a decrease of 1,182 compared with 1892, and the number of gallons of spirits produced from grain was 126,545,017, an increase of 13,735,294 gallons over the previous year.

THE ASSESSMENT WORK BILL.

The Mining Press Says It Is a Law.
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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20, 1893.

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There were 15,821,686 pounds of manufactured tobacco, 2,235,405 cigars and 897,825,260 cigarettes were exported during the year.

The quantity of oleomargarine produced during the year was 67,224,298 pounds.

The total production of sugar was 516,950,700 pounds, and \$9,375,180 was paid as bounty upon 482,125,081 pounds of sugar. The beet sugar product amounted to 7,093,288 pounds, compared with 12,004,818 pounds in 1892. There were but two scrghum factories in operation during the year; both in Kansas, and they propose 1,026,100 pounds of sugar. The imports of sugar during the fiscal year were 8,706,145,347 pounds, and the exports were 20,232,282 pounds.

The internal revenue receipts in October were over \$2,000,000 more than the receipts from customs duties. This was the first time in the history of the country that such a thing occurred. Usually the revenue from the duty on imports is twice that derived from internal revenue taxation, but dull times and perhaps a belief that the tariff will be reduced at the next session of Congress has stopped the importation of merchandise to a very great extent. There are political economists who contend that internal revenue taxation, which was a war measure, should be abolished and the money required for carrying on the Government be raised by an income tax and duties on imports.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

In accordance with the proclamations of President Cleveland and Governor Colcord, to-day is to be devoted to thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His manifold gifts and blessings. The custom of holding an annual religious festival was suggested by the Hebrew feast of tabernacles, or feast of ingathering, at the end of the year. There is a record of official appointments of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts as early as 1633, and of like appointments by the Dutch governors of New Amsterdam in 1644. During the revolution Thanksgiving Day was national holiday, being annually recommended by Congress, but that custom became obsolete after 1789, until revived by President Lincoln during the civil war. Since then thanksgiving proclamations have been made by the President annually and as a general rule by the Governors of the several States.

This year while many are suffering for lack of the necessities of life the blame is to be attributed to ourselves, not to the Almighty. Nature was never more bountiful; crops are abundant, yet in the midst of plenty hundreds of thousands in this great and glorious land are begging for bread. Let those favored by fortune share with their less fortunate neighbors to-day and see that no deserving person goes hungry.

THANKSGIVING TO-DAY.

Since this old fashioned holiday has received national recognition it has become one of the great days of the year. It is essentially a domestic day, associated always with home, family and friends. It is more and more accentuated in new communities. What was good in the olden times is good now. Hospitality, home, frieds and abundance are associations that are never worn out. The day crowns the productive year. The grain and the fruit have all been gathered. There is great abundance in the land. The store-

houses and granaries are full. There has been no general failure of crops; labor has been in good demand and has been fairly rewarded. No great epidemic has ravaged the country. There has been growth and a good degree of prosperity. The recent elections have been remarkably free from all disorders. Never has the will of the nation been expressed in a more quiet way. The day calls for the celebration of peace, security, abundance and moral and intellectual progress. There were never before so many educational institutions in the land, so many churches, such large charities and so many homes; and never before was the desire so accentuated for political and social reforms. There is everywhere a disposition to grapple with old abuses, to call men in public places to account for any malfeasance in office. Public opinion is becoming more classified. It declares for freedom, for the removal of all hindrances to the advancement of millions who are toiling in hope.

It will be a day of rejoicing in thousands of old and new homes. There will be religious services in many of the churches to-day throughout the land. There, and in homes, will be thanks rendered for the crowning goodness of the year. Guests will be welcomed to hospitable boards and there will be many who will have the double benediction of both giving and receiving. There will be friends around the hearthstone and the table. Old scenes and associations will be revived. More than all others, it will be, as in former times, a day of family festivals, of good cheer, of kindly remembrances, of grace and grateful recognition of all the abundance that has crowned the year.

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John A. McIntosh.
The matter is of such importance that it is natural for all locators of unpatented claims to desire to make ascertained doubly sure. There is no doubt whatever that the law has been passed and signed by the President, and is now in operation. The *Reno JOURNAL* is likewise in error. Its statement has been widely circulated and it has done much mischief. The Reno *JOURNAL* is likewise in error. The mistake of the latter doubtless arose through the fact that such amendment was considered, and there was one time a probability that it would be incorporated in the bill. But it was not.

The *Mining and Scientific Press* received copies of the law, both from Senator Perkins of this State, and from Representative John C. Ball of Colorado. Congressman Bell was the sponsor for the measure. It was introduced by him at the request of the miners of Colorado, who were suffering from hard times and upon whom the full operation of the law would have worked a hardship. The bill was approved by President Cleveland November 3, 1893, and took effect from that date.—*Mining and Scientific Press*.

The *JOURNAL* published the fact that an attempt was made in the Senate to amend the bill by excluding corporations and non-resident owners from its benefits. A compromise was effected by excluding South Dakota from the provisions of the act, and the bill as amended and passed was published in the *JOURNAL*. Since then some of the Colorado papers reported that the President had not signed it, but that rumor was unfounded. The act is now in force, and a form of affidavit w. ich is required to be filed with the District Mining Recorder was published in the *JOURNAL* yesterday.

Telegraph Notes.
The Lehigh strike has been settled, as nearly all strikes are, by arbitration. P. Leverage, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, accidentally shot his 18-year-old son, Oliver, while hunting near Redlands. The boy died a few hours after the accident.

All the New York papers review the Wilson Tariff bill at length. The only fault found with it by a Democratic paper is that of the *Sun*, which thinks it has not gone deep enough. The Republican papers denounce it from a purely party standpoint.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, Myron A. King, a mason, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by sending a bullet into his brain. King and his wife had parted weeks ago, after having several quarrels, Mrs. King taking their child and going to live elsewhere.

A delegation of business men promised to call on Vice President Stevenson at Bloomington, Illinois, in behalf of the men who have struck against a reduction of wages in a coal mine of which the Vice President is part owner. The business men did not appear, but Stevenson said he knew nothing about the operations of the mine.

A tramp appeared at the kitchen door of W. D. Lawson of Sacramento and demanded food from the servant girl. She refused to give him any, whereupon he grabbed her by the throat, threw her upon the floor and gave her a severe choking. The tramp then ran away and made his escape. The fellow is described as being very good looking and well dressed.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE FAIR.

Richard Foote and His Company Coming.

Richard Foote, the famous tragedian, will, as heretofore stated, give two entertainments in Reno, two in Carson and two in Virginia City for the benefit of the Nevada exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. He will appear at Virginia City on the 4th and 5th of December, at Carson on the 6th and 7th, and at Reno on the 8th and 9th. The entire proceeds will be given to the State Board of Agriculture. The opera house will be furnished Mr. Foote rent free for his entertainments at Reno, John Piper will give the use of his opera house in Virginia City free, and the Carson opera house will also be furnished gratis.

NEVADA CLUB.

The Grand Opening a Brilliant and Successful Affair.

On last evening the Nevada Club made what may be termed in domestic phrase a house warming by formally opening their club house with a dance. Youth and beauty, adorned in fine and becoming costumes, were there to aid in the festivities. Ladies and gentlemen were also there whose staid steps and manners informed the casual observer that years give dignity to the person and calls forth the best efforts of life to appear young.

Happiness without gaiety was everywhere present. Such meetings as the opening promises will follow in the club's well appointed hall and other apartments will have its moral effect upon society in Reno.

Among those present were Dr. Bernstein, Dr. Patterson, Professors Jackson, Thurtell, Lewers, Dr. Phillips and Lieut. Neal of the State University; C. T. Bender, Geo. H. Taylor, F. M. Lee, Robt. Moore, M. D. Foley, H. L. Field, W. D. Phillips, J. Michael, E. N. Van Harlingen, C. Gulling, P. L. Flanigan, S. Hodgkinson, C. Novakovitch, H. B. Rule, H. C. Cutting, D. A. Bender and wife, James A. Yerington and others from Carson, E. B. Yerington and wife from Virginia, F. C. McDearmid and ladies from Empire. Others were present from Carson and other places whose names do not appear. The *JOURNAL* would be pleased to give the names of all present but limited space forbids. Each gentleman present who is the head of a family was accompanied by his wife, and a few by other members of their families.

The opening was a brilliant success and gave assurance that the management has not erred in judgment by giving the club house.

Folsom All Right.

L. D. Folsom, who it was thought yesterday might have been seriously injured, was met by persons who went in search of him on his way from Rush Creek to Amedee. He lost his way in the dark, his team became frightened, the harness broke and he was thrown out of the buggy, fortunately without sustaining any injury. He left the team, walked all night through mud, sand and sagebrush until he reached Rush Creek, twenty miles from where he left the team. Next morning he retraced his steps and was met, as stated by men who went in search of him, on his way back to Amedee. He had rather a rough experience, but survived it.

The O. of U. Masquerade.

The O. of U. Carnival and Masquerade at the Pavilion on Thanksgiving night, November 30th, will surpass anything of the kind ever held in Reno. Fifty dollars in coin for the best group, and six other coin prizes. Magnificent costumes from San Francisco; leave orders for costumes at the store of S. Jacobs or C. J. Brookins.

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Impending Crisis.
Dr. H. H. Hogan will deliver a lecture upon the present political parties and financial condition of our country, at the court-house in Reno on Saturday next, December 2, 1893, at 7 o'clock p.m. Citizens, irrespective of party and ladies are especially invited to attend. Several speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The Tribune says a motion for a new trial in the case of Book and Blewett against the Justice Mining Company was denied by the United States Circuit Court in session in Carson Monday. The action was held to be an equity case and that even if it were an action at law complaintant waived a jury trial by trying it without making objections before the Court. The affidavit was without merit, but was held to be filed too late to be considered.

The *Virginia Chronicle* says W. E. Deal has taken offices in Nevada Block, San Francisco, his business there making it necessary that he should do so. He will not be in San Francisco any more than heretofore and when he is absent there will be some one in his office to attend to matters requiring attention.

He has simply yielded to the necessities of his business by having offices both in Virginia City and in San Francisco, retaining his home residence and citizenship where they have been for the past 31 years.

A passenger train between Milan and Venice, Italy, collided with a freight and between thirty and forty persons killed and many more injured.

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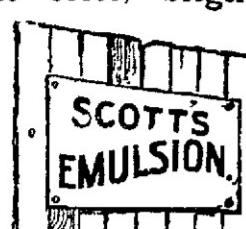
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BREVITIES.

Ice skates at all prices at Lange & Schmidt's.

Judge Cheney returned from Ohio yesterday afternoon.

It is stated that 12,000 people perished in the earthquake at Kuchan, Presia, together with 50,000 head of cattle.

There is a gigantic scheme to connect New York and Chicago with an electric railway. The time to be shortened ten hours.

Chicago hotel men complain that their houses are deserted. A house that had 3,000 guests a month ago now has but 300; and so it runs.

Ohio is the first in sheep and wool, second in petroleum and steel, fourth in wheat, sheep, coal and liquors, fifth in cows, hay and tobacco.

Thanksgiving day being a National as well as a State holiday, the postoffice and banks will be closed, and business generally will be suspended.

There will be a baseball game at the University grounds at 1:30 p.m. to-day between the University and Reno teams. Turn out and see the boys play.

The largest assortment of heating stoves, parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery and lamps at panic prices at Lange & Schnitt's.

The grand march this evening at the masquerade ball will be of dazzling brilliancy, and will commence at 9 o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Spectators tickets 50cts.

Commissioner James A. Yerington arrived last night from Carson and will attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at the Secretary's office to-day to talk over Nevada's exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

"Happy Harry" and the "Swedish Nightingale" at the Salvation Army Friday, Saturday and Sunday (all day) December 1st, 2d and 3d. Silver collection at the door Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come early.

Miss L. F. Sheldon, having gone out of business in Reno, is no longer to wear for the sale of Viava. Mrs. E. Hunter is the authorized agent of the Viava company for this State, and she will be pleased to answer all questions regarding the remedy personally or by letter.

On each day of the Chicago Fair the net receipts averaged \$67,000. The total receipts from all sources were \$28,151,163; total expenditures, \$25,540,537; balance, \$2,619,631. From this are deducted obligations to the amount of \$748,147, leaving net assets, \$1,862,483.

General J. R. Kittrell spent yesterday in Reno on his return from Alturas, Modoc county, California, where he had been on professional business. He left last night for his home at Modesto, California. He says he will never more say aught against railroads. His experience staging in the mountains got all anti-railroad ideas out of his mind.

A child was born at Huffaker's yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holcombe that has living four great grandmothers, one great grandfather, two grandmothers and one grandfather. Dr. Hogan says, notwithstanding all this, the father and mother are doing well, and he predicts that the child will live to be a centenarian at least.

Captain Palmer informs the Elko Independent that the skeleton found near Carlin last week was that of an Indian who had been dead a number of years. It was found in a canyon among a lot of bones of horses and cattle. No money was found near it; neither was there an old saddle that had been cut to pieces.

Ex-Governor J. H. Kinkead and his wife will arrive this evening on their way to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Kinkead's father, John C. Fall, is quite ill, and they will probably spend the winter in California. Mrs. Kinkead returned from a visit to her father last week, and at latest accounts Mr. Fall was somewhat improved.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clough narrowly escaped serious injury. While driving down Rafton street the horse went into a ditch about three feet deep which had been dug across the street for the purpose of putting in water pipe. The buggy was badly broken, but its occupants, fortunately, escaped with slight bruises. Somebody is to blame for not putting out a danger signal when the street was impassable.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The Closing Day of the Institute.

One of the Three Most Interesting Days of the Session—Splendid Papers—Prof. Storey on Civics—Random Shots.

This morning the Teachers' Institute is a thing of the past, and the lessons learned, the papers, class exercises, methods and ideas presented to-day will be digested and assimilated along with our turkey.

The Institute has been very interesting and instructive to everyone, and it may not be doubted that all the teachers who have attended will go back to their schools fresher and better able to grapple with the great problem of so moulding the plastic minds of the children of to-day that they may become to-morrow honest, honorable and useful members of society. The Institute has been well conducted; the only criticism that might be made is that the program was over-full; but after all better over-full, if the subject matter be all good and valuable, than to have a dearth of live, intellectual and digestible food in such cases. It is to be hoped for the good of the children of the State that Teachers' Institutes will be conducted every year hereafter, as it does not take much of a mind to grasp the fact that the best way to improve our children is to give them better teachers.

If Teachers' Institutes improve teachers, enabling them to learn better methods of imparting instruction, and to see and correct their errors, then by all means let us have Teachers' Institutes and have them frequently.

MORNING SESSION.

The first on the program was a dissertation on "Percentage," by Mark Averill of First Ward, Virginia City. It was one of the cleanest cut papers of the Institute and full of meat. Prof. Macbeth of Dayton supplemented the paper with some practical methods which he had learned at the State Normal and applied successfully in his schools. Professors McLane, Hillman, Storey and Bray discussed the subject in an interesting manner.

Miss Donohue of Gold Hill followed, giving instructive lessons upon primary drawing. The audience was much entertained by the skillful manner with which the lady handled the crayon. She first made a circle on the board showing how to make a radius for the purpose out of the arm. Concentric circles were rapidly and quite accurately executed. Parts were then erased, leaving, after some slight embellishments, apples and clusters of fruit. Instructions were then given as to how to draw vases, cubes, pyramids and animals.

Miss Annie Olovich of Carson, in a pleasant manner read a paper entitled "Personal Culture of the Teacher." Her thesis showed much care in its composition and although very abstract was none the less interesting.

Prof. Hillman then mounted the stand and very gracefully told the audience that he did not propose to wear them out with his paper upon "Free Hand Drawing." The hand must act in unison with the eye and brain, he stated. In our University there is no special instructor in this important branch. The average student does not understand even how to sharpen a pencil. What ever students do in drawing should be done with reference to something else. Comfort should be combined with free hand drawing; there should be complete relaxation of the muscles. Illustrations were here given as to how to sharpen a pencil and hold it properly. The lecture was replete with much that makes such a study interesting.

Mrs. Emery then followed with "Class Exercises in the Training of Teachers." This paper was abreast of the times. She said in part: "Awaken interest in the pupils; pass from the known to the unknown; cultivate the mental faculties; stimulate the inventive imagination. Difficult points should be made clear by illustrative objects. The child's own observation must be made the basis upon which to build. We must bring more real life into our schools, for we cannot make the work interesting otherwise. A broad definition of education is the mastery of mind over matter. The child's own observation and experience must be used as a basis to build upon, or rather we must make each new idea a development of one already in the mind. What every child knows, use as a basis. Begin with this and expand his knowledge."

Miss Edmunds of Virginia City, a student at the University, then instructed a class in geography; her special topic being a river.

Miss Catlin of Carson gave a lesson to the same class on the Esquimaux. Miss Blum of Reno, with the same class, told all about a cat; the way in which she gets her food and how she protects herself. Miss Mapes of Honey Lake Valley then instructed two boys in division of fractions. Miss Thomas of Reno instructed a class upon the associative method of the study of geography. Miss Paulsen of Wadsworth then showed how she expanded the pupil's horizon of the word "Immortality." These five young ladies are members of the training class of the University and are admirable exponents of their teacher, Mrs. Emery.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Cowgill opened the afternoon exercise by delivering without manuscript an able address upon "The Study of Literature in Relation to Composition," holding it necessary in order to write well to drink deeply from the well of good literature. He declared

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that the vocabulary of most of his pupils did not exceed five hundred words on entering the University.

Mrs. M. L. Brunner of Carson came next with a paper on "History and Geography." No better way is there of arousing interest among pupils than by telling stories. Let no opportunity escape to cultivate an inquiring mind. School trustees should give us more reference books of this kind.

Miss Schallenberger closed the afternoon session with a presentation of her method of teaching penmanship at Stanford. She has adopted there a system in which the down strokes are made perpendicularly, and which she advocated as advisable on hygienic grounds if for no other, as it tends to prevent the pupil from becoming deformed; i.e., having one shoulder higher than the other, for the reason that the pupil when writing sits directly in front of the desk with both arms upon it, instead of sideways to it with one shoulder elevated and the other depressed as necessary in the other methods.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read by Prof. Arnold and adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Teachers:—The members of your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to offer the following report:

Resolved, That the warm thanks of this Institute are due and are hereby extended to the Committee of Reno Teachers, who so successfully labored to provide accommodation for visiting teachers.

To those citizens of Reno who so kindly took into their homes the visiting teachers and provided for their entertainment.

To the Reno High School choir, and to Mrs. F. M. Leo, Mrs. B. F. Layton, Miss Mahel Stanaway, Miss C. Andrews, Prof. F. H. Hillman, the Sunderland Family, and Miss Edith E. Howe, who have so admirably provided us with musical and literary entertainment.

To Hon. Orvis Ring, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the able manner in which he has presided over the Institute and for his zealous and untiring efforts for its success. He has conducted this Institute in such a manner as to arouse the enthusiasm of those attending and has presented matter so practical for our consideration that much of it may be taken into the schools of the State and profitably adopted to their needs.

To County Superintendent B. F. Culver, Jr., for his kind words of welcome and his courtesy in calling and adjourning the Washoe County Institute that the schools of the State may receive greater benefits.

To Prof. M. R. Averill for the careful manner in which he has performed the duties of Secretary to the Institute.

To those teachers of Nevada who have taken a leading part in presenting methods of instruction, and especially to Prof. John Dickinson and Miss F. Schallenberger of California, and Professors Jones, Miller, Hillman, Lewers, Thurtell and Cowgill of the Nevada State University, for new and valuable ideas respecting the teacher's work.

To the Trustees and Prof. Bray of the Reno schools for the use of the High School building and to W. H. McNamee for the care of it.

To the press of Washoe county for a kindly welcome, for careful and extended reports of the proceedings of the Institute, for its endorsement of the teacher's work in Nevada, and for many hearty words of encouragement.

To the railroads of the State for generously reducing fares in behalf of teachers.

To the citizens of Reno generally for a cordial welcome to their beautiful city and encouragement manifested by an appreciative attendance upon the session of the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HOWE,

G. E. ARNOLD,

M. W. LONG,

M. MOORE,

M. HOLMES,

Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the Institute was opened by an address upon "The Fourth Dimension" by Prof. Henry Thurtell of the University. People are generally familiar with the three dimensions usually ascribed to objects—length, breadth and thickness—but it is not generally known that scientists have evolved a fourth dimension which while impossible to some extent of

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Uncle George Walker Dead.

A message from Alex Wise to E. D. Kelley states that G. R. Walker died at Winnemucca yesterday afternoon, and that his funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

George R. Walker was a native of Massachusetts, and about 82 years of age. He came by way of Cape Horn to California in 1850, and in 1871 went to Humboldt county, in this State, and resided there up to the time of his death. His wife died in California before he left that State and his only child, a son, died in Winnemucca seven years ago. Uncle George, as he was generally called, was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also the I. O. O. F. He celebrated the 50th anniversary of his initiation into the latter order last summer. He was, until his memory began to fail, one of the brightest Masonic ritualists on the coast, and he attended every annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada for the last twenty years. He was a member of Humboldt Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., and of Winnemucca Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., and a Past High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Nevada. He was also a member of University Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Oakland, California.

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